## **REMARKS**

Applicants have cancelled rejected claims 26, 28, 30, 33, 35 and 36, without prejudice. The remaining pending claims have been allowed, which is appreciated.

For the foregoing reasons, applicants believe that this case is in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested. The examiner should call applicants' attorney if an interview would expedite prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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